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Applicant: Robert J. LEVY *et al.*

Title: **REVERSE GENE THERAPY**

Appl. No.: 09/487,851

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Examiner: Q. Janice Li

Art Unit: 1632



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action, mailed February 20, 2001, in the above-captioned application. By virtue of accompanying petition and payment of extension fees, the response deadline is August 20, 2001; hence, the present paper is timely filed. Nevertheless, the PTO is authorized to charge any additional fee, for purposes of extension or otherwise, to account No. 19-0741.

REMARKS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned Office Action, where the Examiner has maintained a rejection, on "non-enablement" grounds, of claims 1-38 and rejected new claims 65-68.

Claims 1-38 and 65-68 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections in light of the foregoing remarks.